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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1872, and is now in its one hundred and fifty-eighth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large, early weekly of forty-eight columns, filled with interesting, reliable, and timely news, and general news, well selected, interpreted, and valuable to all who read it. It is a valuable source of information to all who read it. It is a valuable source of information to all who read it. It is a valuable source of information to all who read it.

## Local Matters.

### "The Story of Dr. John Clarke."

Mr. Thomas W. Bicknell's new book, "The Story of Dr. John Clarke," has made its appearance and seems to be all that was claimed for it. It is handsomely printed and will make a valuable addition to any library. The illustrations are good and are intensely interesting to students of Rhode Island history.

The Story of Dr. John Clarke is not only all that the title implies but is more. Mr. Bicknell has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that John Clarke of Newport and not Roger Williams of Providence was the man to whom Rhode Island is indebted for its "founding civil state." His researches have penetrated to original sources and the evidence is given to prove his conclusions in every instance. Every student of history who has had an opportunity to examine it is deeply impressed with the work and speaks in highest terms of the book. It should be read and digested by every Rhode Islander, and it is to be particularly commended to the people of Newport for giving to a Newport man the just fame that has been withheld from him so long.

### Board of Aldermen.

At the weekly meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening, bids were opened for supplying hose for the fire department, and representatives of the bidders were given opportunity to address the board. No action was taken, the bids going over to Tuesday evening for consideration.

Other business transacted was largely of a routine nature. Senator Henry C. Anthony of Portsmouth, through his attorneys, presented a communication stating that his land on Bliss road had been rendered unfit for cultivation because of the sewer overflow, and asking for \$10,000 damages. The matter was referred to Alderman Kirby for investigation.

It was voted to have the city clerk notify the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company that Combination No. 3 was still not working properly.

### A Long Case.

It is understood that the lawyers will begin taking depositions in the case against the Richelieu & Ontario Co., for sickness caused on the State trip on Lake Erie, early next month. There will be in all some three hundred depositions taken here and in Providence. The lawyers who will be sent here in behalf of the Steamship Company expect that it will take some two months to complete the job. Most every one that went on the trip will be summoned to testify. The doctors who attended to the sick; the hospital authorities and every one that is supposed to have any knowledge bearing on any of the cases. The depositions in this city will be taken before Allen C. Griffith, who has been especially deputized to act. There will be over one hundred depositions taken in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bacheller observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Washington street on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in an informal manner, many friends dropping in to extend their congratulations. There was music by McCloskey's orchestra and the rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion. Mr. Bacheller's comrades of the Grand Army were very much in evidence.

At the monthly meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday evening, the committee on the housing problem reported progress. The resolutions adopted at the mass meeting on Sunday were endorsed.

### Lost in the Wilderness.

A couple of Newport's young business men nearly disrupted the New Haven road a few days ago, and for a few hours were the cause of much anxiety for the officials. They had been to New York and left on the midnight sleeper for Newport, intending to change at Wickford Junction. They gave orders to the porter to call them in time to dress for the junction, and responded promptly to his summons at 4.30 in the morning. The porter explained that they were the only passengers for the Junction and urged them to make speed in leaving the car as it would stop for only a moment.

The train was a long one, and their car was near the end, so that when the train drew up to the platform they were well below the station. The porter opened the door, placed the box atop and hustled them out into the darkness, while the engine gave a short and pulled on. They walked up to the station and found it dark. A search in the darkness failed to reveal the spur track to Wickford Junction and a further investigation showed that instead of being at Wickford Junction they had been landed at Kingston.

It was imperative for them to be home on the early boat, but the twelve-mile walk to the Junction did not look good. A watchman was found and he told them of an automobile owner who might take them to the Junction for a price. Stumbling through the darkness they finally reached his house, and after much commotion aroused his wife and finally the man himself. He was ready to earn the money and got up and dressed.

Returning to the station to await their chauffeur, a man from the signal tower was encountered. He demanded in frightened tone if they were the men who were put off the train by accident, and they pleaded guilty. A sigh of relief, like a ninety-mile gale on Block Island, broke from his chest.

"Say," he said, "we've been burning the wires from here to New London trying to locate you. The whole system is frantic, and I've got orders to get you to the Junction immediately. If I have to make up a special train." That sounded good to the Newporters, and while one went back to notify the autobot that his services would not be required, the other talked over plans with the operator. In a few moments the fast mail train came along, and on telegraphic orders from headquarters in Providence stopped to pick up the strays. The conductor had orders to extend the apologies of the management; he began to apologize while the train was slowing down to take them on, and he continued as long as the tail lights of his train could be seen after the passengers were landed at the Junction.

What became of the poor well-meaning porter who was the cause of the catastrophe history tells not, but it is doubtful if President Elliott served a banquet in his honor.

### Newport Beach Association.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport Beach Association on Sunday afternoon, Manager McGowan presented his annual report, showing a very successful season. The Association is practically free from debt, and a dividend of ten per cent. was declared. Since the present lessees took over the beach some \$40,000 has been expended for buildings which will revert to the city at the expiration of the five years lease one year hence. The Association has, however, the right to renew the lease for another term of five years.

The following officers of the Association were re-elected: President—John H. Wetherell. Vice President—J. Henry Cremin. Treasurer—Thomas B. Congdon. Secretary—Joseph S. Milne. Manager—Daniel J. McGowan. Directors—F. P. Nolan, Fletcher W. Lawton, Ernst Voigt, T. B. Connolly, James T. Kaul.

### State Aeroplanes.

The people of Newport who are interested in the aeroplane service of the State have already raised \$17,500 for the business. It is desired to make it \$25,000. With that money two aeroplanes will be purchased. The location selected is Quonset Point, near Wickford, which is the State camping ground. Here a hangar will be erected and instruction given by experts to volunteers in the service. It is the intention to make the aeroplane service an important feature in coast defence.

Palestine Temple, Mystic Shrine, will hold its next ceremonial meeting in Newport on the evening of Friday, October 29. The meeting will be held in the Colonial Theatre and the dinner will be served in Masonic Hall. A short street parade will be made by the visitors on their arrival by special train from Providence at an early hour in the evening. It is expected that this will be a large meeting.

### Great Mass Meeting Held.

The great mass meeting called for last Sunday afternoon to protest against the alleged open violations of the law in Newport turned out to be a monster affair. It is estimated that there were some 1000 persons in the Opera House and that nearly 600 more were unable to gain admission, and were turned away. The large theatre was packed to its utmost capacity, every seat being occupied, including the top gallery as well as the boxes, and all the available standing room was taken up. The large attendance surprised even those who arranged the affair and hoped for a large gathering. The audience was very quiet and attentive throughout the long meeting, which lasted for almost two hours, and there was no evidence of anything but a most pronounced desire to see the city well cleaned up. The speakers were all forceful and determined, but avoided sensational outbursts, all being calm in their expressions. Perhaps the meeting was the more effective for this reason. There was no music, no other attempt to stir up the feelings of the people except as this might be done by a cool statement of the facts.

Mr. Thomas B. Congdon, chairman of the representative council, was the presiding officer. His introduction was very brief, and he presented as the first speaker Rear Admiral Austin B. Knight, commandant of the Narragansett Naval Detachment District. Admiral Knight said that the people of Newport have become so accustomed to having the navy in Narragansett Bay that it seems irremovable, but he spoke of an effort that had recently been made to select some other rendezvous for the fleet. He spoke of the increasing size of the ships of the navy and the danger of too much water in the Bay. In order to hold the fleet here, it will be necessary to stop the practice of dumping in the Bay, the refuse coming down and serving to constantly shoal the water.

Another matter to be considered in the plan of retaining the navy here is the care of the thousands of young men who come to the Training Station, and whose morals must be protected as well as the morals of the men of the fleet. Newport must not only be as good as other places morally, but it should be better. He paid a high tribute to the conduct of the great bulk of the enlisted men of the navy, comparing them with the boys from college. He spoke of the large amount of money circulated in Newport every year by the navy, estimating it at about \$9,000,000, and said that if the people of Newport want to keep the navy here they must help to make Newport better than other places.

Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church, was the next speaker. He said that the present conditions appeared to be due to the indifference of the people, and compared the violation of the excise laws with the violation of the laws regarding burglary and other crimes, showing that the people would be quick to demand an enforcement of the latter laws if they were evaded in like manner. He spoke of two careful investigations that had been made into moral conditions in Newport, and read from one report made a short time ago, and citing establishments where the laws are violated.

Captain Roger Welles, commandant of the Naval Training Station, was the next speaker. He spoke of the efforts made by the station authorities to preserve and encourage the morals of the boys who are sent here. He then went on to tell of the temptations to which they are subjected, citing their ability to obtain liquor at prohibited hours, and on Sundays, as well as gambling and other vices that are open to them here. Newport has done little to protect or encourage them, although the magnificent Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association, the gift of Mrs. Emery, is a great help. He urged the enforcement of existing laws and the enactment of further laws that can be enforced.

Mr. Harry A. Titus, formerly president of the board of trade, set forth some comparative figures showing the value of the navy to Newport. Newport is not a manufacturing city, but he showed how the pay rolls in such manufacturing centers as Worcester, Brockton and Taunton compare with the payrolls of the naval establishment here. He also showed the different commercial value of the man who has been indulging in vices as compared with the man who lets them alone.

Former Congressman William Paine Sheffield was the last speaker, and he took up the subject from the legal point of view. He said that the non-enforcement of any law was bad for a community. The present condition is difficult to reach because of a division of authority between the Mayor, police, and the licensing board, with perhaps different ideas. He said that many of the retail liquor dealers are merely bartenders for the wholesalers, having little

moral obligation, as some of the wholesalers are the real owners. The people should stand firmly for a reasonable enforcement of the laws.

Ex-Mayor Frederick P. Garrettsen then read the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

I—Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting be authorized, with the cooperation of the committee in charge of the meeting to appoint a further committee of 10 members to carry out the provisions of these resolutions and to call a further mass meeting if necessary.

II—Resolved, That the committee so formed be authorized to receive complaints relating to improper observance of law or violation thereof, and to examine the evidence of same, and if it be sufficient inform the police department of the nature of such complaints with a request for immediate attention. The names of complainants shall be considered confidential if desired. Further inquiries may be sent out to such complainants to ascertain conditions existing after such notice has been given to the police department.

III—Resolved, That if three complaints substantiated by legal evidence have been made on any illegal resort the names of the owners and the lessees of the property complained of be published.

IV—Resolved, That the committee keep a record of the official actions and votes on important matters of the various city officials and publish the same from time to time as a voters' directory.

V—Resolved, That the Representative Council be requested to take up the question of the re-organization of the police department.

VI—Resolved, That the Representative Council be requested to appoint a committee of not less than five members, not more than 10, to be known as the "Army and Navy Committee," whose duty it is to work in conjunction with the two branches of the service and further their interests.

Subsequently the following committee was appointed to carry out the resolutions. Colonel Joseph H. Wilbur, Thomas B. Congdon, Miss Anna F. Hunter, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, Harry A. Titus, Frederick P. Garrettsen, Francis P. Lynch, Daniel E. Doherty, Dr. Norman MacLeod and Alexander MacIver.

Mr. Congdon was elected chairman and Mr. Garrettsen secretary and treasurer of the committee.

### Vanderbilt Horses Sold.

The sale of horses, carriages and farm stock at "Oakland Farm," last Saturday drew a large crowd of buyers and spectators, and the prices obtained were generally considered large. Representatives of many of the important sales stables of the East were on hand and they helped to keep the prices up to a high standard. Many local farmers, contractors and others were on hand looking for bargains, but they found little that appealed to them at a price that they could afford to pay. Following the removal of the fancy stock, "Oakland Farm" will now be run at a minimum of expense until the son of Mrs. French Vanderbilt comes of age. Many of the high salaried employees have already been laid off, and only men enough will be retained to keep the farm in proper condition.

The property of the Island Coal Company, at Conanicut Park in Jamestown, was sold at mortgagee's sale on Monday and was bid in by the mortgagees for \$11,600. Work has been going on there for some three years, and it is the expectation of the promoters of the enterprise that oil will eventually be found there. There is no doubt about there being coal there, but the experience of many years at the Portsmouth coal mine on this side of the Bay is not encouraging for the development of the property for mining coal.

The moving of the house that stood on the site where the new Cutting Memorial is to be located has been the cause of much inconvenience to residents of the lower section of the city. While the building was moving down Spring street all traffic was cut off and the street cars had to transfer their passengers around the obstruction. As the sidewalks were torn up at the same time for the conduit construction, the inconvenience was great.

Alden P. and Ashton C. Barker, of Middletown, will start about Nov. 2 for California to be gone till December. They will visit the Exposition and many other places on the Pacific coast.

Miss Anna N. Ritchie, daughter of Stewart Ritchie, of Middletown, will leave next week for Daytona, Fla. She is to be assistant manager of a large flower establishment in that city.

Governor and Mrs. R. Livingston Beekman have closed their Newport residence, "Lands End," and have opened their Providence residence for the winter.

Last Sunday a man who generally knows where to buy a drink at any time was heard to remark, "Newport is so dry to-day that it is actually dusty."

Mr. Ray Barker, son of Colonel A. A. Barker, has returned from Cuba to spend a short vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Packer Braman have returned from a trip to California.

### A New Portsmouth Pastor.

Rev. Robert Downing, the "converted actor," has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian Church, and preached his first sermon there last Sunday. With Mrs. Downing, he is staying temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Blason until the renovation of the Parsonage is completed.

Mr. Downing has had a busy and eventful life. At a tender age he selected a stage career, in which he later won phenomenal success. He played with Mary Anderson, Joseph Jefferson, and other famous actors of a generation now gone. Later he headed his own company and toured this country and Canada for 25 years, being the recipient everywhere of a genuine praise as "was ever accorded an American actor."

In 1908, when at the very zenith of his ability and popularity, he gave up the stage to devote himself to evangelistic and layman work. In this he attained great success. Through his ministrations hundreds of men and women have been influenced to a better life.

Mr. Downing is a man of most charming personality. He is a "good mixer" and has the rare ability of making friends wherever he goes. He has taken many Masonic degrees and is an enthusiastic member of the Craft. He has received a warm welcome in the town of Portsmouth in the few days since his arrival there.

A portrait of Mr. Downing will be found on page 4 of this issue.

### "Rough Point" Sold.

One of the most important sales of summer real estate in Newport for a number of years has recently been consummated. The handsome estate, "Rough Point," has been purchased by Mrs. Joseph E. Widener from Mrs. William B. Leeds, and some alterations will be made before the opening of another season. Mrs. Widener already has a lease of "Stonemere," the property of Mrs. Leo Thomas, for next year, and that will probably be sub-rented. "Rough Point" was built by Mr. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and was occupied by him for a number of years, being the scene of much hospitality. A few years ago it was purchased by Mr. William B. Leeds, the "tin-plate king," who occupied it until his death, which occurred soon after. The property has since been owned by his widow, Mrs. Leeds, who has spent much of her time abroad and has been in Newport but little, the house remaining closed for a number of years. It will be worth much to Newport to have this property again occupied during the summer.

### Wedding Bells.

#### Gray—McLeish.

Miss Elizabeth D. McLeish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeish, was united in marriage on Monday evening to Mr. Paul Victor Gray, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. Edwin Silcox at the residence of the bride's parents on Rosemeath avenue. There was a large attendance and the house was beautifully decorated with palms and potted plants.

The bride wore a gown of white chiffon over white silk. Her tulle veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Madeline A. Sampson as maid of honor. Mr. Fraser McLeish was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Charles McLeish and Mr. Stewart McLeish.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the New York boat on their wedding trip. They will make their home in this city.

The name of Thomas B. Congdon has been prominently mentioned as that of a strong candidate for Mayor. Mr. Congdon is cashier of the Aquidneck National Bank, chairman of the representative council, chairman of the citizens committee on law enforcement, and is prominently connected with countless other local activities. Perhaps he finds it necessary to discover some method of spending his idle hours.

An incipient fire in the basement of the Western Union office was extinguished by quick work on the part of the employees Sunday evening without the sounding of an alarm.

Hon. Robert S. Burlingame, Mayor of Newport, has been appointed a member of the Rhode Island Committee of the National Security League.

Mr. Fred W. Greene has started for a trip to California and on the way will spend a few days with his sister, Miss Lucy E. Greene, in Denver.

Mr. William E. Stanhope still carries his arm in a sling as a result of breaking a bone while cranking an automobile some time ago.

Mr. Grant P. Taylor is visiting in Kingston, New Brunswick.

### New Gas Plant Proposed.

At the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in Providence on Thursday in regard to the proceedings instituted against the Newport Gas Light Company by order of the representative council, Mr. Clark Burdick, counsel for the company, stated that it was their intention to erect a new and modern plant for the manufacture of gas in this city. The new plant will not only give better service, but will enable the production of gas at a lower figure to the consumer. Under these conditions, counsel for the city suggested that the matter be continued so that the plan could be laid before the representative council.

Another arrest has been made by the federal authorities at Fort Adams in connection with the investigation of the quartermaster's department there. Sergeant's clerk Thomas R. Hanton was taken into custody on Thursday afternoon and was taken to Providence on Friday for arraignment. Another Newport firm has been ordered to produce its books for investigation.

Mayor Burlingame has issued stringent orders to the police for the enforcement of the laws, especially those relating to the sale of liquor, stating that each patrolman will be held responsible for the conditions on his beat, and that the police officials will be held responsible for the condition of the city.

There was considerable excitement in front of the Townsend Industrial School Monday morning, when a trolley wire fell to the ground at the time that several cars were in the vicinity. There was some great flashing for quite a time before the wire could be secured by the cat men, and their work was accompanied by considerable danger.

St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., will have a lecture and smoker at Masonic Hall on the evening of November 23. The subject of the lecture will be "Robert Burns, the Masonic Poet." Worshipful Master Alexander J. MacIver is in charge of the arrangements.

### MIDDLETOWN.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

COUNT OF PROBATE.—The regular session of the Probate Court was held at the Town Hall on Monday, October 18, all the members being present. The following estates were passed upon:

Estate of Maribeth W. Case. On the petition of Philip B. Case, will was proved and ordered recorded and letters testamentary directed to issue to petitioner, as the sole Executor, upon his giving his personal bond in the sum of \$4000.00. William S. Blum, William Stevens and George W. Bacheller, Jr., were appointed appraisers.

Estate of Sarah A. Peckham. The petition of Edward J. Peckham to appoint William Clarence Peckham, Administrator, was continued to November 15, 1916.

Estate of Eliza P. Simmons. An inventory was presented by Henry G. Simmons, Administrator, allowed and passed for record.

Estate of Fhebe E. Thurston. Charles Peckham presents his first and final account as Executor, which was referred to the third Monday of November with an order of notice.

Estate of Thomas Coggeshall. The petition of Jacob Alton Barker and Benjamin T. White to prove will and for letters testamentary to issue to them, as Executors was referred to the session of the Probate Court, to be held November 15, and notice of its pendency ordered published.

IN TOWN COUNCIL.—The Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company, on its petition, was granted permission to erect four poles on the North side of Wyatt Road, next to Turner's Lane, under the direction of William J. Peckham.

Joseph Boobus was granted a license to peddle drygoods and notions.

The petition of Isaac Michele for a license to peddle, was laid on the table, for future consideration.

The Collector of Taxes was directed to give bond to the Town Treasurer in the sum of \$10,000.00 with the American Surety Company as Surety.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury:

For highway work: Peckham Brothers' Company for crushed stone furnished District Number 2, \$34.64; for crushed stone furnished District No. 4 \$301.24; for use of steam roller nine days \$135.00; Walter S. Barker for ordinary repairs \$71.00; for covering with crushed stone 1035 feet of Green End avenue on Tilley's Hill \$136.64; Joseph A. Peckham for ordinary repairs in District Number 4 \$72.50; for building 700 feet of stone road on Green End avenue, 300 feet on Third Beach Road and for covering with crushed stone 300 feet of Third Beach Road and 150 feet of Green End avenue \$438.86. Total on highways \$1249.18.

Other accounts allowed, included the following: Arthur A. Brigham for services as janitor at Town Hall, \$3.50; Nathaniel L. Champlin for repairs on office of Town Clerk, \$16.26; Jeannette Goff, clerical assistance in office of Town Clerk, \$40.00; William F. Goodwin, State Sealer, \$19.50; Broadway Hardware Company 1 watering can \$1.50; Bay State Street Railway Company electric light at Town Hall \$2.00; Providence Telephone Company use of three telephones \$6.62; Robert M. Franklin, services as attorney in prosecuting case, State vs. Smith \$10.00; Accounts for the relief of the Poor \$25.00 Total for all purposes, \$1406.56.







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Butter in Berlin is quoted at eighty cents a pound. The German soldiers will not be likely to see much butter at that price.

The woman suffragists got a bad black eye in New Jersey. Massachusetts next month will probably be equally ungallant.

The Republicans of Massachusetts look like winners this year. They have got a fine ticket and a good platform. The party seems to be united. They have got back into the party ranks the former progressive leaders, Bird and Walker. They are carrying on an aggressive campaign. They ought to win and we believe that they will. With Sam McCall at the head of the ticket they have an excellent leader.

President Wilson's new wife, that is to be, is opposed to Woman Suffrage. So is the wife of Vice President Marshall; likewise Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, Mrs. Judge White, wife of the Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, also Mrs. Elihu T. Root and Mrs. John W. Weeks, wife of the Massachusetts Senator, and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln. There are a few of the well-known ladies of Washington who think woman has enough to do without mingling in the mire of politics.

"Of all the disreputable papers in the United States, edited without conscience, patriotism or sense of decency, the Providence Journal has the reputation of being the worst," said Bryan in a speech in Providence on Tuesday. Evidently the Journal likes that kind of advertising for it reprints Bryan's words in large type on the first page. In its editorial columns the Journal makes Bryan fore and aft. It calls him a "cowardly trickster," "a brag-gart and a fool," whose only object in life is the "accumulation of dollars." "A mountebank and a hypocrite from whose lips on the public platform roll the high precepts of the Prince of Peace while he haggles like a fishwife over the price to be paid for his performances, traveling expenses additional."

Nineteen States will next year elect their delegates to the Republican National Convention by primaries and not by conventions. The first State to choose delegates will be Indiana, which will start the Presidential ball on March 7. Four States will choose delegates in March: Indiana, Minnesota, New Hampshire and North Dakota. Eight will choose delegates in April and five in May. There will be 987 delegates in the National Convention, 552 of whom will be chosen by state primaries. Rhode Island is not among the number. The convention will be \$1 smaller than was the convention of 1912. These \$1 will come from the list from the Southern States. The National Convention will probably be held next June, and without much doubt its location will be Chicago.

Here are some figures that are interesting. Mr. Wilson who was elected President in 1912 by the largest electoral majority any President ever had, received 1,300,000 less votes than Taft and Roosevelt combined. It is easy to see what the result would have been had not Roosevelt split the Republican party. Wilson, notwithstanding the great increase in population, and the women voters in Washington and California got 110,000 less votes than Bryan got in 1908. It is safe to say that Wilson got many straight Republican votes from men who felt that Taft could not be elected and there was in their minds a fear that possibly Roosevelt might succeed. At every election from 1896 the Republican vote has increased while the Democratic vote has never since come up to the vote of that year. These facts do not make Wilson's chances for success next year look very bright, especially if his opponents are united.

There is no doubt but that there has been more or less laxity about enforcing the laws against illegal liquor selling in Newport, but that Newport is worse than other places surrounding us we deny. In Fall River, Providence, and elsewhere liquor is sold as freely as it is in Newport. The naval apprentices and blue jackets generally, going to these places can get as easily filled up with booze as they can in Newport. They can as easily fall in with other temptations of a corrupting nature in those cities as they can in Newport, and probably much easier in many cases. To be sure that is no excuse for allowing these things to exist in Newport. While Newport is no worse than its neighbors it ought to be better. We do believe, however, that Newport is being badly advertised to the world by much of this agitation of such a public nature. The papers of the country pick it up and announce to the world that Newport is steeped in sin and vice. Flaming headlines are seen in all the large papers of the country magnifying a hundred fold the condition of things here. It is now stated in the papers that next year when the fleet arrives here free transportation is to be provided for the blue jackets to other cities, when a forty-eight hours leave is granted. Wonder in how much better condition they will come back from Providence, Fall River or New Bedford than they would have been in if they had remained here?

## Superior Court.

Much of the time of the Superior Court this week has been occupied with the trial of one case, or rather two cases that were tried together—A. Gardner Watson vs. the Thomas F. Cullinan Company, and his father Daniel G. F. Watson against the same defendant. The plaintiff claimed that the boy was standing on Edward Court on September 21, 1913, when he was struck by a tip cart owned by the defendant. It was charged that the horses had been carelessly unharnessed so that they were not wholly freed from the cart which crushed the boy against the fence. The case was begun Monday morning and did not get to the jury until Wednesday. There were a great many witnesses and the proper method of unharnessing horses was gone into fully. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, finding that there was no negligence.

Stamos Salonikos vs. Frank P. King. Deputy sheriff was an action to recover a stock of goods consisting of candy, which it was claimed were illegally replevined. The plaintiff was a Greek and was obliged to testify through an interpreter. This was a somewhat lengthy case, continuing into Friday, many intricate legal points being involved.

Adolphus Brownell was fined \$20 and costs for pursuing wild birds out of season, and in default of funds was ordered committed to Providence County Jail.

## State to Honor Gov. Sprague.

Governor Beekman is having quite extensive preparations made for the funeral of Rhode Island's War Governor, ex-Gov. Sprague, when the body arrives in this country. The body will leave France on October 23d by steamer Rochambeau, and is expected to arrive in New York about the 31st. It will be met there by a member of the Governor's staff and his executive secretary, Mr. Reuter, and escorted to this State, where there will be several funerals and the interment will finally be in Swan Point Cemetery, Providence. These funerals will be attended by Gov. Beekman and his full staff, the members of the Grand Army throughout the State, by the veterans of the several military orders of the State, and by many other organizations. In short the whole State is expected to turn out and do honor to the last of the famous War Governors of the Union and to one who in the early stages of the Civil War did so much for the cause of the Union. Gov. Beekman has taken a very active part in making ample preparation for the services.

Up to October 1st the Ford Motor Co. since the first car was completed June 15, 1903, had manufactured and sold exactly 1,006,835 Ford cars. This production has been made in a period of 12 years and 100 days and is the joint output of the Ford Motor Co.'s factories in Detroit, Walkerville and Manchester, England, and the 25 Ford assembly plants in this country. On September 1 there were 21,000 employees on the payroll of the Detroit factory. The total number of direct employees of Ford Motor Co. in the United States is now about 31,000.

Bridgeport, Ct., now has about \$175,000,000 in direct war orders, besides over \$100,000,000 in orders for other products, many of which are war accessories. Nearly 40,000 operatives are employed in Bridgeport, of whom 25,000 are making war munitions, and by Jan. 1, 20,000 more will be employed in new factories. When the war began only 5000 were employed in Bridgeport factories. Here is one American city that sees the financial benefits of the European war.

Charging that as the result of a conspiracy between Dudley Field Malone, collector of port of New York, and Captain Turner of the Lusitania, there was a large cargo of explosives illegally in the hold of the vessel, Mrs. Sarah Lund of Chicago, whose husband and father were drowned by the sinking of the Lusitania, has sued the Cunard Steamship Co. for \$40,000 damages for injuries sustained by herself in that catastrophe.

It is said that the military authorities are considering the scheme of creating a great coast railway defence system which will protect American seaboards from Maine to Mexico, and from San Diego to the Canadian border. The problem is how to mount giant guns or howitzers on railroad trucks and transport them from point to point along the coast.

There will be an interesting meeting at the Armory of the Newport Artillery Company next Tuesday evening for the purpose of awakening interest in the old company and in securing recruits to bring the enlistment up to the full quota allowed by the charter. There will be a number of speakers and after the business session a social time will be enjoyed.

Under Protection we tax foreign manufacturers to support home enterprises. Under Free-Trade we tax home markets to protect foreign laborers. Which do you think is the more patriotic?

Report says that Robert W. Goelet is considering the building on Park avenue near Grand Central terminal, New York, a public market similar to that built by Vincent Astor on 95th street.

The Newport Artillery will attend divine service at Trinity Church on Sunday evening next, when Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, chaplain of the company, will deliver the annual sermon.

## Fifty Years Ago.

(Newport Mercury, of October 21, 1961.)  
STEAM FIRE ENGINES DEFEATED.

A small portion of the property holders of this city expressed their desires at the polls on Wednesday, and we are surprised that so little interest was manifested in regard to matters which involved the expenditure of so much money and which was of more or less concern to everyone.

The proposition to purchase steam fire engines was defeated by a majority of 78, and while it settles the question for the present, it does not convince us that the property holders are not desirous of introducing a steamer into the department. The Council were petitioned for one engine, and that alone advocated up to the meeting of the Council in September. It was designed as an experiment, and as such we believe the taxpayers would have voted for it, but unfortunately, as we believe it will prove eventually, the proposition was submitted for two, and whether with a view to defeating the project or not, it was certainly the cause of the defeat.

The proposition to purchase land for burial purposes seems to have met with overwhelming defeat, a majority of 280 voting against it. From the expressions made on the day of voting it appeared to the taxpayers as unwise for the city government to purchase so large a tract while burdened with a heavy debt. That a place should be provided for the interment of the poor is conceded, and it is in the power of the Council to purchase so much as will answer for this purpose for some years to come, as they have a right to expend \$3000 for that or any other purpose.

## CODDINGTON MILL SOLD.

The Coddington Mill property was sold on Tuesday last to Mrs. Nancy K. Bishop of Providence for \$17,500. This property was formerly in possession of Mr. Lewis J. Doyle and was finally mortgaged to Mr. William H. Reynolds, who was lost at sea some months since. To settle the estate this property had to be sold, and has now been bid in by the widow of Mr. Reynolds. The property on Thames street consists of about 155,000 feet of land with twelve tenement houses and several buildings formerly attached to the mill. The lot on Holland street contains some 2400 feet and is used for a fountain. As we said last week, the property offers an admirable opportunity for the establishment of some kind of manufacturing business, and we understand that parties from abroad are negotiating for its purchase, with a view of making improvements.

The Eleventh Regiment R. I. Heavy Artillery (colored) Colonel Sypher, arrived at Portsmouth Grove last Wednesday, and were received by a salute from the Newport Artillery, and a collation was provided by the State. The regiment is to be paid off and mustered out of service, and this will probably take three weeks time. The guard stationed at the Grove consists of one company from Fort Adams and one company of Hancock's corps from Providence. It is proposed to take the regiment to Providence to-day for parade, and they will be entertained by a collation, the bills to be paid by those sharpers who availed them so unmercifully before their departure for New Orleans.

## Twenty-Five Years Ago.

(Newport Mercury of October 23, 1891.)  
THE EBBS-KING WEDDING.

There was a large gathering at St. John's Chapel Tuesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Robert Cotton Ebbs, of Chicago, and Miss Minnie Allen King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver H. King of this city. The church was very tastefully decorated, palms and growing plants adorning the chancel in profusion. Mr. W. G. Hammond entertained the large audience with organ recitals until the time for the ceremony when he announced the approach of the bridal party with Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride, dressed in white silk with tulle veil, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was attended to the altar, where she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. William P. Clarke, Jr., by her father, and Miss Alida F. King and Miss Sarah McMahon as bridesmaids, and Miss Mamie Cotton as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Bucky, rector of the church.

A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents on West Marlborough street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Ebbs left on the Sound steamer for New York, en route for Chicago. The presents which the happy couple received were both numerous and costly.

## NEWPORT SCHOONER ASHORE.

News was received here yesterday to the effect that the Howard Smith, Captain J. C. Clifford, of the Reynolds' Newport fleet, was ashore on Daboy Bank, Darien, Georgia. At the time of going to press no particulars of the accident could be obtained, beyond the fact that she was driven ashore during a heavy blow Thursday morning, and that they hoped to be able to float her by removing her cargo. At the time of the accident she was running from Philadelphia to Brunswick with a cargo of iron.

The Smith is a four-masted schooner and was launched from John M. Brooks' yard in East Boston in 1888. Her measurements are 186 feet in length, 197 feet over all, 35 feet beam, and 15 feet deep, with a carrying capacity of 1135 tons. Her cost was a little rising \$36,000.

The police have evidently entered on their fall campaign against the unlicensed liquor-selling places, of which it is claimed that there are many about town. Several places were raided Saturday night and Sunday, and more or less "stuff" was confiscated.

It is expected that the professional baseball clubs will be out of pocket about \$300,000 in the aggregate for the season. Something of the kind has been prefigured by the diminished attendance during the summer. It is the result of making a business of sport and over-doing it. Baseball is an excellent game and will undoubtedly maintain its popularity among American youth, but when a professional baseball demands more pay for six months than a first-class business employee can get for a year a reaction is inevitable against baseball as a business.

"I wonder what has become of the old-fashioned dime novel?" remarked the old fogey.  
"It has gone up to a dollar and a half," replied the grouch."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

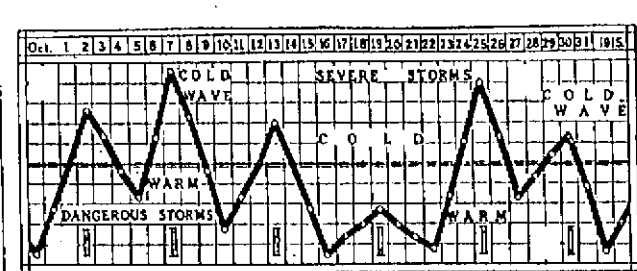


## ROBERT DOWNING

THE CONVERTED ACTOR.

NEW MINISTER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, PORTSMOUTH.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.



October temperatures will average about normal but will go to higher degrees than usual during the weeks centering on 6, 14, 20 and 30, and to lower than usual during the weeks centering on 11, 20, 27 and November 1. Immensely dangerous storms are expected during the week centering on 4 and dangerous storms during the weeks centering on 19 and 27. Less than usual precipitation is expected east of Rockies and more than usual rain west of Rockies. Most precipitation is expected during the weeks mentioned for great storms.

Treble line represents seasonable normal temperatures, the heavy black line the predicted departures from normal. The black line tending upward indicates rising temperature and downward indicates falling temperature. Where the heavy temperature line goes above normal indications are for warmer, and below cooler than usual. The 1 indicates when storm waves will cross meridian 90, moving eastward. Count one or two days later for east of meridian 90, and one to three days earlier for west of it. Warm waves will be about a day earlier and cool waves a day later.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 21, 1916.

Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Oct. 23 to 27, warm wave 22 to 24, cool wave 25 to 29. That week has been repeatedly named as one of severe storms. The weeks centering on Oct. 4, 18, 23 and 27, which include about all of October except the week centering on Oct. 11, were expected to bring severe storms. Although the New Orleans storm occurred about one day before our date our forecast was before our date as verified. The great Rocky mountain earthquake on Oct. 2 was a part of the predicted dangerous disturbances and it, no doubt, caused the Oct. 3 to 9 great continental storm to be of less force. Now we are within the third great storm period.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Oct. 27, cross Pacific slope by close of 25, great central valleys 29 to 31, eastern sections Nov. 1. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 27, great central valleys 29, eastern sections 31. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Oct. 30, great central valleys Nov. 1, eastern sections Nov. 3. This is the last of the Oct. severe storms and as we saw some of the others. An earthquake about Oct. 29 may quiet this storm. About Oct. 23 a warm wave is expected. No general heavy rains are expected east of the Rockies. The heavy rains will be local and of comparatively small extent.

Next disturbance of November will reach Pacific coast about Nov. 2, cross Pacific slope by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern sections 7. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Nov. 2, great central valleys 4, eastern sections 6. Cool wave will

cross Pacific slope about Oct. 5, great central valleys 7, eastern sections 9. This will be a moderate but well defined storm on the Pacific slope and will increase as it moves eastward becoming a severe storm in eastern sections and on the north Atlantic. An earthquake is probable near Oct. 30 and if it occurs the storm described above will be of less force.

During these disturbances, Oct. 23 to Nov. 7, most rain is expected on the Pacific slope and about the Gulf of Mexico. The evaporation must come from the Pacific and fog will increase on Pacific slope but the low mountains of Central America will permit the fog and moist air to pass into the Gulf of Mexico, causing rains about its coasts. That accounts for the very heavy rains at New Orleans Oct. 11 and the heavy rains in Panama that caused the slides.

These rain conditions will continue through November. Not much rain or snow east of Rockies but increasing precipitation on Pacific slope. Following November 13 rains will increase in Central America and in the southern states, all along Pacific slope with heavy snows in Rockies and about normal snows in middle northwest. Severe storms and most precipitation are expected during the weeks entering on Nov. 11 and 23. Highest temperatures during weeks entering on Nov. 5 and 29 and lowest near 9 and 15.

November temperatures are expected to average about or a little below normal east of the Rockies and about normal on Pacific slope. Not much snow near and south of latitude 40 east of the Rockies. December storms will be moderate except severe winter storms during week centering on December 23.

## MIDDLETOWN.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Newport County Pomona Grange was entertained on Tuesday by Little Compton Grange at their hall at the Commons. Worthy Master Mrs. Helen A. Wilcox of Tiverton presiding. The sessions were held afternoon and evening. Considerable time was spent in planning for the 21st anniversary which is January 15, 1916, and it was finally decided that Whittredge Hall at Stone Bridge would accommodate the largest number and would be the most central. The chair was authorized to appoint the committee which was to include one from each of the County Granges and a member at large which should be the Worthy Master. The following were announced: Mrs. Mary Chase Spooner, of Middletown, Mrs. Ferdinand Armstrong of Jamestown, Mr. I. Lincoln Sherman of Portsmouth, Mr. David Patten of Little Compton, and Mrs. John Hathaway of Tiverton. The Committee is expected to arrange the program and have charge of the banquet.

During the recess, from 5.30 to 6.30, Past Master George H. Simmons of Little Compton conducted a Victrola concert. The entertaining Grange served supper. At the evening session the Ladies Degree Team of this Pomona conducted the fifth degree in full form, this being their second appearance. Mrs. Spooner acted as Master and Miss Marie Vanicek (both of Middletown) as Pomona. The marching was heartily applauded and the degree work was well done. The heavy rain prevented the large class of candidates from being present, two only from Little Compton attending. The remainder of the evening was devoted mainly to short addresses.

Neighbor's Night at Aquidneck Grange was well attended last week, 116 being present. The address of wel-

come was given by the chaplain, Rev. E. E. Wells. Worthy Lecturer Mr. William C. Hubbell somewhat shortened his musical and literary program in order to permit more time for sociability. A chowder supper was served at 10 o'clock. The hall was artistically decorated. Invitations for the following Neighbor's Nights were received and accepted: Portsmouth Grange Oct. 21, Nonquit at Tiverton October 27, Little Compton Nov. 3d.

The Oliphant Club will be represented at the afternoon meeting of the R. I. State Federation of Women's Clubs on October 30, by the following delegates, the president, Mrs. Kate Bailey; the secretary, Mrs. John R. Coggeshall and Mrs. Phoebe E. T. Manchester. The alternates are Mrs. Thomas J. Sweet, Mrs. Elbert A. Sisson and Mrs. Gertrude Thurston. Mrs. William Hamilton was the hostess of the Club at its weekly meeting, her program having been devoted to selections from various magazines.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a largely attended session on last Sunday when the arrangements were completed to begin on October 24 their ten weeks contest to increase the attendance and to secure new members. The rules of the contest were read by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Wells, who also announced the appointment of the Captains, Mr. Edward E. Peckham having charge of the "Blues" and Mr. George H. Irish of the "Reds."

Reports from Rev. Arthur Rogers, D. D., of Evanston, Ill., stated last week that the injury to his foot sustained in September while at a church meeting in Chicago, is much worse than was at first announced. Instead of a dislocation, the foot was crushed at the instep by the starting of the elevator as he attempted to leave the car. It was feared the foot must be amputated but this danger is now past although he will be permanently crippled. He has been taken to his home this week from the Evanston Hospital.

Renewed depredations at "Longmeadow," Bliss Mine Road, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swinburne, of N. Y., have again left the house at the mercy of any passer by. The Newport agent had the house boarded up but this avails little where there is no definite caretaker, for the place is near the pond and very secluded.

As soon as the "King Farm," 3d Beach Road, can be put in suitable condition, Mabel Norman expects to take up her residence there, fitting up the old house in antique furniture.

## PORTSMOUTH.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

The Republican caucus was held at the Town Hall Monday evening with about 250 voters present. Several contestants appeared and the voting caused considerable interest. The meeting was opened by Walter F. Dyer, chairman of the Town's Committee. William B. Anthony was chosen chairman of the meeting, and George R. Hicks, clerk. The voting resulted as follows:

Town's Committee—Walter F. Dyer, Benjamin C. Sherman, Benjamin F. C. Boyd, Walter Chase, Charles R. Harrington and John M. Eldredge.  
Town Clerk—George R. Hicks.  
Moderator—B. Earl Anthony.  
Town Treasurer—Warren R. Sherman.

Tax Collector—William B. Anthony. Assessors of Taxes—John L. Borden, Arthur L. Borden, James F. Sherman, Reston P. Manchester, Bradford Norman, Guy W. Palsiver.

Justices of Peace—Isaac Chase, John L. C. Harrington.  
There were two contestants for one position on the school committee. H. F. Anthony won with 94 votes and H. Chester Hedly received 63. The other members are Fred Coggeshall and Benjamin F. C. Boyd.

Luther P. Chase was a contestant for the position of Town Sergeant, against the present occupant of that office, John J. Corcoran won with 135 votes against 91 for Mr. Chase.

Votes for the Town Council were as follows: Councilman No. 1—H. F. Anthony; no opposition. No. 2—Thomas J. Sweet, 138; Richard R. Macomber, 79. No. 3—Frank C. Cory, 109; Benjamin F. C. Boyd, 98. No. 4—William Bone, 158; Edward Ruggles, 63. No. 5—William T. H. Sowle, no opposition.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held its annual meeting at the parsonage. The election of officers resulted thus:

President—Mrs. Ralph Freeborn.  
First Vice President—Mrs. Emeline Wilcox.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Charles Borden.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Abby Manchester.  
Secretary—Mrs. Abby Manchester.  
Treasurer—Mrs. William B. Spooner.  
Board of Managers—Mrs. Charles Borden, Mrs. William Dennis, Mrs. Edward Macomber, Mrs. Emeline Wilcox, Mrs. Leander Coggeshall, Miss Edna W. Bruphy.

The annual meeting of Colonel William Barton Chapter, D. A. R., was held in the chapter house when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. George W. Thurston.  
Vice Regent—Mrs. Phoebe E. T. Manchester.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Evelyn B. Chase.

Registrar—Miss Helen Coggeshall.  
Historian—Mrs. Albert C. Hall.  
Directors—Mrs. D. Frank Hall, Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman, Miss Orrian Anthony.

After the business meeting the chapter celebrated its sixth birthday. Supper was served.

Mrs. Otis Manchester and Miss Hattie Manchester have been visiting the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chase have been entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Blake, of Providence.

Mr. Ernest Cross has been to Virginia during his vacation.

Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eldredge and Miss Cora Mitchell attended the suffrage demonstration in Boston last week.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Dunn was held Monday at St. Anthony's Church, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Rooney, assisted by Rev. Father Barros and Rev. Father Burgess. Mr. Conley sang "Face to Face." The interment was in the family lot in Fall River. There was a wealth of flowers. The church was well filled, people being present from New York, Boston and Fall River.

Jack Slowboy—"I wish I could read your thoughts."  
Winnie Wiling—"So do I; but goodness knows I've tried to help you all I could."—Boston Transcript.

## Deaths.

In this city, 17th Inst., Cora R., daughter of Edward J. and Natalie B. Johnson, aged 9 years, 3 months, 13 days.

In this city, 18th Inst., Mrs. Harriet A. Cranall, widow of Dr. Park Cranall, aged 83 years.

In this city, 18th Inst., Harriet Field, widow of A. Judson Field, in her 83rd year.

In this city, 18th Inst., John Wayne, infant son of John and Mary Wayne.

In this city, 19th Inst., William S. Nicoll.

In this city, 19th Inst., Jennie C., wife of Harry B. Johnson, aged 7 years.

In this city, Samuel H. Lawton, aged 51 years.

In this city, 19th Inst., Pauline, infant daughter of William A. and Lilla Moller McQuaid.

On October 19, Lucilla Clark.

In this city, 19th Inst., Elizabeth Dewick, aged 61 years.

In this city, 20th Inst., Mary, wife of Louis N. Lawrence.

In this city, Oct. 21, James Stevin.

## HOUSES, SITES AND FARMS

Persons living in other States, away from Newport and wishing information for their services or residences, including agents, houses, furnished and unfurnished, and sites or sites for building, can ascertain what they want by writing to

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## HAS BEEN YEAR OF DISCIPLINE

But America Has Also Enjoyed a Special Blessing

THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 25

Presidential Proclamation Recites How Nation Has Prospered and Vouchsafed Opportunity to Assist Less Fortunate by Performing Important Functions

President Wilson, naming Thursday, Nov. 25, as the date, issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year and give praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to mankind and to ourselves, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal; and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious Providence; by more and more abundant crops; by more financial resources have enabled us to study the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might have otherwise rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided.

"Out of darkness and perplexity have come firmer counsels of policies and clearer perception of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

"WOODROW WILSON,  
"By the President, Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State."

### VICTIMS OF BANDITS

Two Americans Killed For Reinsisting Mexican Train Robbers

Two Americans were killed and four wounded when Mexican bandits wrecked a passenger train on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway and then robbed the passengers, shooting down those who resisted.

Ten Mexicans paid with their lives for alleged complicity in the train robbery and killing. Peace officers said they had clues to other Mexicans connected with the robbers. No secret was made that more would be killed if civilian posse catch them.

Three dead and eight wounded cavalrymen and signal corps men, and five Mexicans found dead after the battle, is the toll of an early morning attack on a detachment of United States soldiers at Ojocagua, Tex.

Every man in the fight, fifteen in number, and who lived to tell the story, are of one opinion as to the number in the attacking force, and it is reasonably certain that at least 100 bandits took part in the attack.

Wood alcohol from Nijnagorod, Russia, opened a barrel and drank from it, twenty are dead and the rest are dying.

George W. Foote, well known as a free thinker, died at London.

Clifford E. Ricker, 35, leaped in front of a moving freight train at Brockton, Mass., and was killed.

Mrs. Frank H. Goodyear, widow of the late railroad and lumber magnate, died of heart disease while boarding a train at Buffalo.

Louis L. Larouche, a contractor and builder, Pittsfield, Mass., died a petition in bankruptcy, admitting liabilities of \$93,947.75.

## SERBIAN ARMY IN GREAT PERIL

Railroad at Saloniki Is Cut by Bulgarian Forces

DISASTER MAY SOON FOLLOW

Can Only Be Averted by Speedy Aid From Allied Forces—Germans Nearing Riga, but Advantage In West Appears to Be on Side of French and British—Energetic Measures May Be Taken to Bring Greece to Terms

In Russia, in France and Serbia, the allied forces and the Teutons are engaged in furious fighting; each side striving desperately to win a victory decisive enough to impress the faltering nations, Greece and Roumania.

In Serbia the position of the Serbian army, attacked by the Austro-Germans on one side and by Bulgarians on the other, has become serious, and aid must come soon from the Saloniki expedition or disaster may follow.

While it was expected that the Austro-German onslaught in the north would be the most formidable, as a matter of fact the Bulgarian attack against the Serbians through the villages from the east are proving the most dangerous. It is now definitely settled that the Bulgars have cut the Saloniki-Nish railway to the north of Vranja, thus driving a wedge between the main Serbian army and the Anglo-French forces which landed at Saloniki.

There is another railway, which, branching off at Uskup, runs up the western side of Serbia, but it is a considerable way around and besides, another Bulgarian army, which is now approaching Kumanova, is threatening the junction at Uskup.

In the northern section of the Russian front, the Germans are advancing slowly toward Riga, but on the remainder of the eastern battle line the Russians are having the best of it. At Bazarovitch, north of the Trip river, the Russians took several German positions and captured 3552 prisoners and eleven guns.

In France the best efforts of the Germans to advance east of Rheims have been repulsed with heavy losses, and all the advantage seems to be on the side of the French and British.

The Italian advance in Tyrol and Trentino is being carried out in conformity with the plan to relieve the pressure on Serbia. New successes are reported, and it is stated that a general forward movement is about to begin.

With the exception of a few German submarines, which have escaped the submarines in the Baltic, the German flag, it is declared, has now virtually been driven from the seas, even the fishing fleet in the North sea having been forced to retire to the harbors as a result of the activity of British cruisers, which recently captured a large number of them.

The allies are beginning to lose patience with Greece. They have offered her inducements which are considered more than generous, and if she does not agree to come in with them it is considered likely that more energetic measures will be taken.

If, in the face of the expostulations now offered her, Greece persists in her present unsatisfactory attitude it is likely that she will be presented with an ultimatum demanding that she demobilize at once. If this order is not promptly complied with she will be treated as an enemy and the coast will be at once blockaded.

Conversations are also proceeding with Roumania, which, it is understood, are in charge of the French foreign office.

A new twist in British diplomacy in the near east was revealed when the announcement was made that Great Britain has offered the island of Cyprus to Greece as an inducement for the latter to enter the war on the side of the quadruple entente allies.

Cyprus is the most important British possession in the Mediterranean, next to Gibraltar and Malta, and the fact that the government is willing to yield it as the price of Hellenic aid in the Balkans is taken as an indication of how seriously the new German advance upon Egypt and India by way of Constantinople is regarded in inner official circles.

Hancock Tablet Unveiled  
A memorial to John Hancock, first governor of Massachusetts and first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was unveiled in the state house at Boston. The memorial is the gift to the state of Massachusetts chapter, Son of the American Revolution.

Seventeen Fatalities in Wreck  
Of the sixty-five occupants of a Union Pacific motor train who slid into a heap at the bottom of a passenger car when it plunged into a creek at Randolph, Kan., seventeen lost their lives.

Bay State Man Best Marksman  
Sergeant James S. Stewart, Massachusetts national guard, won the national individual championship at the National Rifle tournament. His score was 313 points out of a possible 325.

Fred Brown was found guilty of wife murder and sentenced to life imprisonment after the jury at Concord, N. H., had been out all night on the case.

Henry Mann, 57, editor, author and soldier, died at New York.

Steamer Sagamore sailed from Boston for St. Nazaire and Liverpool, carrying 642 horses for the French government and a large general cargo.

## EMPLOYERS BEHIND NEW DEFENSE PLANS

Considered Good Business Proposition as Well as Patriotism

Indorsement of the administration's plan to create a great continental army for defense are beginning to reach Washington from large employing firms and corporations.

Enlistments in the continental army as contemplated in Secretary Garrison's program would be for six years, but the men would be required to serve only two months a year for the first three years, during which time they would undergo intensive military training in field camps. Officials realize that the success of the scheme depends to a considerable extent on co-operation with the government by employers of the country's young men.

One of the companies heard from wrote that it gladly would grant leave with full pay to any of its men desiring to enlist; not only for reasons of patriotism, but as a good business proposition to permit the men to take advantage of an opportunity to spend two months in rigorous camp life with military training.

A continental army of 1,000,000 men, half for first line defense and half for reserve in the next six years, together with the navy's program of ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers within five years, representing a defense budget of \$100,000,000, or an increase of about \$110,000,000 a year, is what the new military defense policy of the administration means.

### CARRANZA IS RECOGNIZED

United States Once More on Friendly Terms With Mexico

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico were formally renewed after a lapse of two years and eight months, by the formal recognition of Venustiano Carranza as the chief executive of the de facto government of Mexico.

President Wilson declared an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico. A supplementary order, however, excepts Carranza's government from the embargo and permits munitions to go through to him unhampered.

The prohibition applies to the factions opposed to the government which the United States has recognized.

### EXECUTED BY GERMANS

Three Women and Two Men Face Firing Squad in Brussels

Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse shot at Brussels by the commander of a German firing squad in front of which she had fainted when brought out to die after a court martial had convicted her of espionage, was only one of five, including two other women, who paid the death penalty on the same charge, says the Amsterdam Echo de Helgo.

Besides Miss Cavell, the victims were listed as follows: Countess Jeanne de Belleville, Mme. Louise Thuliez, a Frenchwoman; Philippe Dany, an architect, and M. Severin, a chemist.

### HAVE BROKEN PAROLE

Three More Officers Missing From Interned German Cruiser

Breaking of leave by three officers of the crew of the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was reported to the navy department by Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

The officers, Lieutenant Koch and Dr. Kruger and Kroenke, were dug back aboard their ship Sunday, and as they have failed to appear the cruiser's captain notified Beatty.

### Slump in Price of Potatoes

The price of potatoes has taken a heavy slump in Aroostook county, Me., from the top-heavy prices of \$2.15 to \$2.25 of the past week and are now selling at \$1.05 to \$1.75 a barrel, with very few coming in.

### Albert Rejects Peace Plea

Pope Benedict received from King Albert of Belgium a reply to an autograph letter from the pope, urging the king to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. King Albert replied in the negative.

### Wilson's New Summer Home

President Wilson will spend next summer in New Jersey. In the former home of John A. McCall, at Elberon. The estate, on which stands a magnificent house, is known as Shadow Lawn.

### Death of Robert Ward

Robert H. Ward, 63, head of bread companies bearing his name in many cities and president of the Brooklyn Federal Baseball club, died after a brief illness.

### Smash in Price of Hogs

Sensational breaks took place at Chicago in the value of hogs. The smash in prices ranged from 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds within forty-eight hours.

### Phone Across the Ocean

At Arlington, Va., talked by telephone with Paris. Honolulu, 8700 hundred miles from Paris, also heard the operator talking from Arlington.

Judge Edward T. Taftman of Aberdeen, S. D., a thirty-third degree Mason and first grand egypter of the supreme council, A. A. S. R., died at Washington as a result of paralysis.

Annie P. Irish, 61, in private life Mrs. Harry Hall, well known to theatregoers of a generation or two ago as a prime footlight favorite, died at New Bedford, Mass.

## DEFEAT GROWS IN MAGNITUDE

Suffrage Beaten by More Than 56,000 In New Jersey

WOMEN ARE STILL UNDAUNTED

Planning to Secure Vote For Presidency—Accuse Political Leaders of Not Playing Fair—Mrs. Felkert Declares Cause Is Stronger Than Ever and Tells of New Plans

The magnitude of the defeat administered to woman's suffrage in New Jersey was increased by returns from outlying districts.

With fifteen districts still to be heard from out of the 1891 districts in the state, the majority against suffrage was 56,707. The total number of reported districts show for suffrage 140,277; against, 196,934.

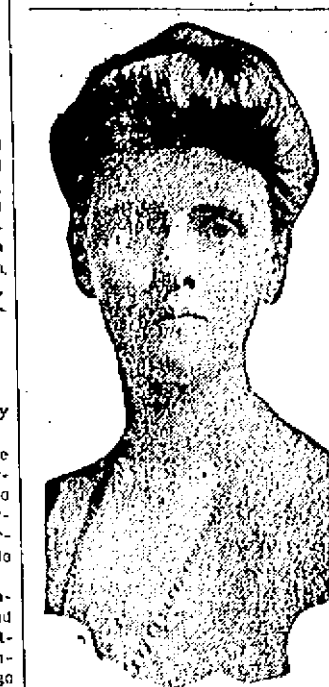


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MRS. L. F. FELKERT

Latest returns made it evident that the suffragists had failed to carry a single county. Early returns indicated one county of the twenty-one—Ocean—had voted in favor of giving the women the vote. Late returns, however, indicate the "antis" carried Ocean by a majority of 300.

Undaunted by their overwhelming defeat, suffrage leaders of the state already are laying plans to carry their cause before the legislature in an effort to obtain presidential suffrage, and will also join the movement seeking an amendment to the national constitution granting women the vote.

They accused the political leaders of not playing fair; that instead of keeping hands off in the fight they meddled to the detriment of the suffrage cause.

The suffrage question cannot be re-submitted to Jersey voters before 1920, as the constitution provides that amendments can only be put before the people once every five years.

Mrs. L. F. Felkert, president of the New Jersey State Woman Suffrage association, issued a statement, which read in part as follows:

"The opponents of woman suffrage in New Jersey were obliged to adopt unfair tactics to defeat us. There has been much colonizing in the large cities and it was plainly evident to us months ago that it was not the intention of the political rings to give us a square deal. In arranging the election law so that the ballots would be unnumbered, it was known that that alone would help to defeat us. As for the future, we are stronger than before, for in all legislative work we will be represented by many thousands of voters on record and not merely women workers.

"We will start today with new suffrage plans, not with the intention of working for five years to get people agreed to vote, but to obtain presidential suffrage, at the next session of the legislature."

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RESOURCES.			
Loans and Discounts		\$111,413.11	
Overdrafts, unsecured		15.01	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		19,000.00	
State, territorial or national bonds (par value)			
Deposits of U. S. money (not including stocks)		\$1,000.00	
Deposits of other U. S. money (not including stocks)			
Deposits of foreign money		112,917.01	
Total bank deposits		\$112,917.01	
Subscriptions to stock of Federal Reserve Bank		1,000.00	
Amount paid up		1,000.00	
Banking House		15,000.00	
Other Real Estate Owned		2,000.00	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		2,000.00	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank (not including U. S. money)		11,212.00	
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis		1,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents in other (reserve) cities		1,000.00	
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		1,000.00	
Exchange for clearing houses		1,000.00	
Outlets checks and other cash items		1,000.00	
Fractional currency		1,000.00	
Notes of other National Banks		1,000.00	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:			
Total coin and certificates		\$1,713.31	
Total gold and silver		4,286.69	
Total gold and silver (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)		5,000.00	
Due from U. S. Treasurer		14,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$195,558.79	
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund		65,000.00	
Total Capital and Surplus		165,000.00	
Undivided Profits		12,753.22	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		1,000.00	
Circulating Notes		100,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		1,000.00	
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		10,000.00	
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00	
Indefinite deposits subject to check		127,553.01	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days		29,919.05	
Certificates of deposit due in more than 90 days		515.95	
Total deposits		138,471.01	
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		14,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$195,558.79	

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The largest family that attended the Berk County, Pa., fair was that of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Miller and their nineteen children, ranging in age from 18 months to 22 years. Miller and his wife are each 41 years of age.

Fifty-Two Deaths From Explosion

Fifty-two persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion in a factory at Paris, while 100 or more were injured. Many of the victims were women workers in the factory.

Dies at Poole at Age of 104

Patrick M. McElrath, 104, went out to record his vote in the municipal elections at Milford, N. H., and collapsed and died as he entered the polling booth.

Kills Wife and Self

Harry G. Wright killed his wife and himself at Athol, Mass., by shooting. He had threatened suicide because of lack of work.

Seventy-One Lives Lost

Seventy-one persons lost their lives when the French steamship Amiral Hamelin was torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean.

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The smart business man sank wearily  
into his corner seat in the train as it  
left the South station.

"I've had a rotten day," he told an  
acquainted friend. "I'm rather fagged  
today."

"Rather a change for you," chaffed  
his friend. "What happened?"

"Why, one of my clerks asked me  
this morning for an afternoon off to attend  
his aunt's funeral, and, like a  
smart chap, I said I'd go along with  
him."

"Oh-o, the old story!" laughed the  
friend. "Was it a good game?"

"That's just the trouble," sighed the  
business man sadly. "It was his aunt's  
funeral!"

"There's one consolation about being  
fagged," he said.

"What is it, my poor man?"

"After I once go to bed tonight, it  
takes me up to go and go down to be  
fired that the back door's locked."—  
Detroit Free Press.

Brown—How'd you get along today?  
—Sleeping?—Care when you took your  
nap?"

—Got along all right, but I  
—Got a colored fellow trying to speak  
—With my boots and made me bring  
—Back.—Chicago News.

—What's an eye opener?  
—An alarm clock, my boy.

**Her True Mu Li.**

"St. James' park? Pardon me. Can  
you direct me to the Western resi-  
dence?"

"The park's thick turf had deadened  
the sound of the steps, hence the two  
clerical-looking gentlemen had observed  
at close range for some time the girl  
in the swing before either of them  
spoke."

"For a minute a sensitive face, framed  
by a big hat, lifted, and a pair of shal-  
low black eyes traveled with slow deliber-  
ation from one to the other before  
she replied."

"The graystone, that turn to the  
left."

Then she resumed her book, the while  
that dropping so that the mere outlines  
of chin and neck peeped from below the  
edge of the trim.

"A pretty bit and a pretty girl," the  
Rev. Paul Froyer meditated, "and a  
picture worth remembering."

Two hours later, on the landing of  
the stairs his eyes fell upon the same  
girl, entirely at home on the rack in the  
Wooden hall. He knew it instantly.

By no chance could there be two such  
hats. It was broad and low crowned,  
a mass of white poppies with dark hearts  
—one of those articles, in fact, which  
proclaim with broken tongue the person-  
ality of the wearer.

Perhaps the graystone, with its web  
of dull green and gray red creepers and  
its more than full quota of nooks,  
sunny and conspicuous or unexpected  
and shadowy, had something to do with  
the Rev. Paul's mood. At any rate,  
before he stirred from the landing the  
pretty girl in white, with the glowing  
black eyes, had responded to his  
imagination by assuming the propor-  
tions of his ideal—a Paula, a veritable  
Paula.

Who was she? The Rev. Paul derived  
a pleasurable shock from an inspired  
guess. Who else, indeed, but Ada,  
stepdaughter to his sister, Mrs. Barn  
Woodson? Quite distinctly he recalled a  
forgotten fact. There had been at the  
time of the marriage mention made of  
a child. That, of course, was years  
ago. She was now probably well grown.

He had been in college then, after-  
ward travelling abroad. Returning, he  
had immediately settled into a parsonate  
that had taxed his powers to the utmost  
and all else outside of duty had gone  
from him with an imperceptible drift  
till the day dawned when he was  
peremptorily ordered away for rest.

He had come protesting, regretting,  
and now—what? He laughed softly  
and sought his sister.

In the dining room, when he entered,  
the pretty girl, brother than he had  
thought, stood with her hand on the  
back of a chair at the foot of the table.

"My stepdaughter," Mrs. Woodson's  
smile was gracious and sweet. "Ada,  
my brother, the Rev. Paul Froyer, and  
his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Jordan.  
Just think, Ada," she laughed gaily,  
"for the whole of the summer they  
have nothing to do but to think of  
what to do next. That list was  
preparing for our summer reading."

"Oh, Sara!" Eager and bright the  
clear voice floated from the foot of  
table. "We must not first finish that  
story of 'Sinbad the Sailor.' It is  
Maurassant's very best. Maurassant,"  
she reflected. "Perhaps, now, it's too  
or maybe," and the big childish eyes  
sought those in turn of each present.

"No! I have it. It's 'Hilfax.' Ain't  
I right? Sara, do not me straight."

Mrs. Woodson's hands dropped heavy  
on her unfolded napkin, and the Rev.  
Paul's heart contracted to diminutive  
proportions. For him the golden bowl  
was broken, the swift horn of hope  
an hour trailed in the dust. He sighed,  
and the sigh was—for the smallness of  
the beautiful creature and for the great-  
ness of the beautiful abstract.

And Ada bubbled joyously on, her  
clear voice and soft laugh dominant  
features of the dinner hours. "The  
chapter of a child," the Rev. Paul  
decided, unconsciously talking down to  
her. Afterward she flitted about the  
rooms, never still, the quick talon of  
her high heeled slippers quite as musical  
as her rendition of a famous concerto  
and disappearing early with a pleasant  
good night.

"A charming young girl," ventured  
Rev. Mr. Jordan, and the Rev. Paul  
reinforced the remark with: "For all  
the world like a white butterfly. Has  
she never gone to school, Sara?"

But if Ada had not womanly grace  
and scholarship she possessed an ac-  
complishment out of the usual, no  
conversation, serious or learned, could  
roll it.

Without a thought she crept it at a  
blow, severing each thread last hope  
of redemption. "Thinking cymbals!"  
the Rev. Paul remarked one day,  
watching the flying, whirling white  
figure in pursuit of butterflies in the  
occasional patches of sunshine among  
the great trees. "It's a pity so exqui-  
site a creature should be so—You  
ought to send her to school, Sara."

Mrs. Woodson flushed to the little  
curls on her forehead. "Paul," she  
said, "you do Ada an injustice. I," she  
stopped, laughing lightly, as Ada flut-  
tered into the room.

"Ada," she called, "Paul is recalling  
his youth by translating some of the  
Homeric poems. He's found his stone  
wall. Perhaps you can help him over."

Obediently Ada bent over the stal-  
wart reverend, her white forefinger  
tracing the lines, translating slowly,  
but with absolute correctness, the en-  
tire passage, her bright eyes meeting  
his uplifted gaze at the finish with  
the frank pleasure of an unspoiled child.

"Why, ladybird," he laughed, "who  
could have dreamed of that pretty  
head holding such gems of wisdom?"

"Mere accretions!" She had seized  
her net and was off after a big white  
moth with dark patches on its downy  
wings.

The Rev. Paul watched her thought-  
fully. "Sara," he said, "the child has  
possibilities. This glimpse of memory,  
with one or two glimmerings of a mind  
that I have surprised, convinces me  
that she could be awakened. You ought  
to send her to school. I think, if you  
don't."

He forgot to finish. The habit of  
long years of self effacement in the in-  
terest of unfortunate humanity rose  
before him like a pillar of fire. The  
duty was plain. He would accept it  
in behalf of his sister as well as him-  
self.

After that the numerous nooks of the  
graystone had frequent occupants the  
Rev. Paul lecturing and explaining and  
Ada listening the big eyes at last grow-  
ing so wistful that in the end with a  
great pang, he gave it up.

"Thinking cymbals," he muttered,  
and sighed again. And the sigh was  
for the lavish outward riches, the la-  
mentable inward poverty.

She was radiant, beautiful as an angel,  
he thought, that last Sunday morning,  
very like one of her own people. He  
turned in his seat to watch her, the easy  
slight of her hands and arms, showing  
through the meshes of her gloves as she  
turned the leaves of her hymn book.

She found the voice pure, clear, offering  
a melody of the voice, a melody of the  
voice.

stance and the dimples showing about  
her lips.

Then they rose with the congregation.  
A minute after he stopped singing in  
the middle of a verse the better to lis-  
ten. The Rev. Paul withdrew the floor  
for one small moment; then, abjectly,  
in spirit, he knelt before the seat of the  
singer. The tenderness, the pathos,  
the love—his splendid vocabulary held  
not the words to express the wealth of  
it. His ideals of womanliness and in-  
tellectually went down in a very ar-  
rango of yearning. The beautiful creature  
with the birdlike spirit and the soul of  
muse far, far more than sufficed. For-  
tunate man indeed was he!

They walked across the park in sil-  
ence. At the swing the Rev. Paul  
stopped.

"It was here, Ada," he said, "that  
I first saw you. I love you, dear, more  
than anything in the world. I want you  
for my wife."

Ada did not at once turn. Her shoul-  
der heaved, and a small handkerchief  
with cobwebby lace was in requisition.  
Presently from behind his daintiness  
came a muffled voice, "I—I know so lit-  
tle."

"It makes not the slightest differ-  
ence," he urged. "Ada, just one word."

"If you are sure."

"Do I live? I am no surer of life!"

The engagement was necessarily  
brief. The very next day it was an-  
nounced. The Rev. Paul, sitting alone  
when the mail was brought in, glanced  
over the papers. Almost in a second  
the notice met his eyes—the usual form,  
but—what—what—

He sprang up electrified. He wank  
back shivering. How she had played  
with him—Barn too.

"Miss Woodson is not only strikingly  
beautiful," he read, "but also is a wo-  
man of rare attainments, having but  
recently returned from a two years post-  
graduate course abroad in the best in-  
stitutions open to woman. The Rev. Mr.  
Froyer ought to consider himself a  
lucky man."

There was a rush of feet, then cling-  
ing hands caught his and pretty lips  
close to his ear whispered forgiveness.

"I couldn't help it," she murmured.  
"The temptation was too great. You  
did so look the grave and reverend  
seignior."—By Boston Mayhew.

**A Budding Financier.**

There is a boy of eight years on the  
North Side, who has a habit of trawling  
everything in the original "David Har-  
vill" style. The other day his mother  
sent him to the grocery to buy a number  
of articles, and when little Willie re-  
turned he brought with him a cute little fox  
terrier dog.

"Where did you get that?" asked his  
mother.

"I traded for him," responded Willie.  
"The mother thought perhaps the boy  
had traded his pocketknife or something  
for the pup, and let the matter drop.  
That evening when she looked in the ice  
box for some cherries they were gone.  
She asked Willie, who responded that  
he had traded the cherries for the dog.  
The mother admonished him not to  
break him of the trading habit and told  
him he could have no supper until he got  
another quart of cherries. Willie left  
the yard and in about half an hour re-  
turned home and produced the cherries."

"I sold the dog to Jimmy Jones for a  
quarter," answered Willie, "and bought  
the cherries for a dime." He then  
thrust his hand into his pocket and said:  
"I'll give you the dog back for a dime to-  
morrow," cause his mother won't let  
him keep him, and then I'll be ahead a  
dog and a nickel."—Columbus Dispatch.

**A Personal Application.**

A well-known business man in Law-  
rence, Mass., once had a customer who  
contracted a debt that ran unpaid for  
a year or more, and even several let-  
ters failed to bring about a settlement.

One day, while glancing over the re-  
ligious notices in a local paper, the busi-  
ness man saw something that gave him  
a new idea. He went to his desk and  
wrote the following note to the debtor:

My Dear Sir—I see in the local press  
that you are to deliver an address on  
Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A.,  
on "The Sinner's Balanced Account."

I enclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and  
trust that I may have the pleasure of  
attending your lecture.

A check came by the next mail.—  
Youth's Companion.

**After the Encounter.**

A Cleveland party went out auto-  
mobiling the other night and had an un-  
pleasant mishap. It occurred on the  
Euclid road not far from Willoughby.

A four-footed creature of intensified  
color got in the way of the car. No-  
body in the auto noticed the impact, but  
everybody noticed the appalling result.

The man who drove the car told a  
friend of it the next day.

"Terrible," the friend agreed. "I  
suppose you all had to change your  
clothes?"

"Change your clothes," shouted the  
chief victim. "Why, we even had to  
change our tires."—Cleveland Plain  
Dealer.

**He Apologized.**

The youngest son of the family, who  
had been out to luncheon at a little  
friend's house was asked by his mother  
on his return whether he had been a  
good boy. He hesitated a moment, then  
answered "Yes."

"You don't seem to be very sure about  
the matter," said his mother. "What  
did you do?"

"Oh, I just spilled my chop in my  
lap," he replied.

"Did you apologize to Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes," he nodded.

"Tell mother what you said when you  
apologized."

"Oh," came the quick response, "I  
said 'It always happens to tough meat.'"  
—Exchange.

Father—Ar-r! So I have caught you  
kissing my daughter, have I?"

Son—I trust there is no doubt  
about it, sir. The light is quite dim,  
and I should feel vastly humiliated if  
it should turn out to be somebody else I  
have been kissing.—Topeka Journal.

He—"Do you know, you are so clever  
and charming and brilliant that I really  
feel embarrassed in your presence?"

She—"But you mustn't; really you  
mustn't."

He (reassuringly)—"Oh, I dare say  
I'll get over it when I know you bet-  
ter."—Life.

"I want to see the Government own  
everything," said the discontented man.

"Maybe it might be a good idea," re-  
plied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have a few  
things that I would like to sell it."—  
Washington Star.

**Children Cry**

**FOR FLETCHER'S**

**CASTORIA**

**All Sorts.**

"I like those sport shirts, don't you  
know?"

"Yes?"

"But they show so much bare neck."

"Well, Cholly, you could wear a neck  
lace; couldn't you?"

"When did you first become acquaint-  
ed with your husband?"

"Two days after we were married. I  
asked him for money."

First Chauffeur—"Did you find \$500  
for taking his employer's car without  
permission?"

Second Chauffeur—"But how did the  
boss know he took it?"

First Chauffeur—"Why, Bill ran over  
him."—Chicago Daily News.

"I got my suspicions," said Uncle  
Eben, "that Baten ain't obliged to lay in  
wait for a whole lot of people. Ney  
takes their checkbooks in hand and  
natchally peters him to name his own  
price for temptations."—Washington  
Star.

"I understand your husband is learn-  
ing to dance?"

"No," replied Mrs. Glumely. "That  
report was started by some neighbors  
who happened to be looking through  
our basement window just after he had  
dropped a hot cider on his foot."

Washington Star.

We are a nation in the making. That  
is to say, some of us make good while  
the rest of us make believe.—Life.

The photographer may be suspicious  
in spite of the fact that he looks to see  
everybody in the best possible light.—  
Philadelphia Record.

"John, what possessed you to buy  
this chow-chow dog?"

"I don't know, Maria, unless I was  
picky."—Baltimore American.

"The dentist should make a good zo-  
ologist."

"Why so?"

"He's drilling all the time."

Mistress—You have broken a costly  
vase.

Maid—Well, if you expect a girl to  
break cheap things, you'll have to get  
somebody else.

City Nephew—"So you don't like the  
milkmaid chorus in that musical  
comedy I took you to?"

Uncle Eben—"No; according to my  
country ideas, George, the milkmaid  
ought to be at least wear more clothes  
than the cow."—Puck.

She—Have you read "Lives of the  
Hundred?"

He—No; what's it about—bachelors?

—New York Post.

He—Was your father very angry  
when you told him of our engagement?

She—Not particularly. He said he had  
been rather fortunate in the stock mar-  
ket of late, and figured it was about  
time for his luck to turn.—Exchange.

Mother—"Now, Freddie, if you're  
disagreeable to Cousin Ethel she won't  
come and play with you again."

Freddie—"Is that a promise?"—Life.

Sho—Most of the people that come  
down here remind me of the waves.

Ho—How's that?

Sho—Why, they are soon broke after  
reaching the shore.—Evening Editor.

"I wish some plug tobacco for my  
husband."

"Yes, sir. What kind?"

"Hardly known. What flavors have  
you?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Now, child."

"Remember your gestures and don't  
sneezelyouself while you are reciting."

—Exchange.

Agitated Guest—Potato brand, un-  
trained waiters, lights out at eight  
o'clock, and exorbitant prices! What  
kind of a hotel is this, anyway?

Clerk—European plan, sir.—Puck.

"Didn't you guarantee that mattress  
for six months?"

"Yes, sir, but you didn't tell me it  
was for a boy's boarding school."

—New York Times.

"Well, Dinah, how are you and your  
new husband getting along?"

"First rate, Miss Betty. I been 'greac-  
ably' spruced in that man."

"Does he treat you all right?"

"Yeessum. He sho and I ain't had  
ter hit 'im but one time. I never seed  
a nigger learn as quick as he do."—Bir-  
mingham Age-Herald.

"Who was that modest-looking young  
man, Cyrus?"

"Modest-looking? Say, what do you  
think he was?"

"I don't know."

"He was a moving-picture maker.  
All he wanted was to borrow our church  
for a mock marriage, and then have a  
bogus shooting affray on the front  
steps!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tina—Hello, Mike! They tell me that  
your sister that was after marryin'  
Flannigan last year is a happy mother  
this mornin'.

Mike—That's so, me b'y.

Tina—Is it a boy or a girl that it is,  
Mike?

Mike—Ah, sure, I don't know. Tina,  
I ain't meeself that's just goin' up to  
the house to see whether it's an uncle  
or aunt that I am, at all, at all.—Ex-  
change.

He—Dearest, this kiss tells you all I  
have to say. Have you understood me?

She—Oh, please to say it again.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a  
man gets no reputation of being terrible  
intelligent when he's only fidgety."—  
Washington Star.

## Historical and Genealogical.

## Notes and Queries.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1915.

## NOTES.

REMINISCENCES OF NEWPORT by Dr. Henry K. Turner, January 1891. Manuscript in possession of the Newport Historical Society. — E. M. T. — continued.

The discrepancy, which was very familiar to all Rhode Island people, must have been very confusing to the inhabitants of other states, as New York where eight shillings make a dollar, or Pennsylvania where a dollar is seven shillings and sixpence. I became familiar, when a medical student in Philadelphia, with Pennsylvania currency, and learned to call our shillings a penny or elevenpence bit, and our fourpence half penny, a six or five penny bit. Fortunately the superior merit of the federal or decimal system has now overcome the conservatism which induced our tenacity to the old Colonial habits, which our antagonism to Great Britain was not adequate to.

Among the figures frequently to be seen near Townsend's corner were some of the notables of the town who had, for long, held that relationship, and who were then verging on the nose and yellow leaf and were soon to be conspicuous by their absence. One of them, Mr. Samuel Vernon, the owner of most of the property on Bannister's wharf which was mostly leased on quit rents, and his only business in his advanced life, was looking after his investments. He was for many years and until his death President of the Newport Bank, and to the day of his death was always dressed in small clothes and queue, representing ancient continental school, barring the cocked hat which had been entirely discontinued. I am obliged to confess that I have never seen any person who retained that admirable and becoming article of dress, as I would undoubtedly, had I lived twenty or even ten years earlier.

I do remember, hanging in the hall of Governor Greene's house, in Warwick, where I was born and lived in my childhood, the wooden three cornered box in which the Governor's dress had been kept. He was my mother's grandfather, and died in 1839, and almost certainly was never dressed without his cocked hat. I have been told by my father, who was born in 1789, that his suit of boys' clothes consisted of a long tailed coat, small clothes, cocked hat, and pig tail queue. It is said that the last man to wear a cocked hat in the streets of Newport was Mr. William Pryor, the grandfather of the late William P. O'Connor, Esq., and he never abandoned the practice. Mr. Vernon lived in the house at the corner of Mary and Clarke Sts., which had been his father's residence as well, and was the headquarters of most of the Rhode Island gentry of Newport.

The next house above Townsend's in Pelham Street was owned and occupied by William Davis, Esq., who had been an officer in the Continental Army, and who was a familiar figure among those representing the ancient gentry of Newport.

A class of prominent men who represented a later generation were more numerous as: Captain Robinson Foster; Dr. David King, Sr.; Captain John C. Brown, who commanded the Bersaglierie Outfit Vigilant which was organized in those days of sailing vessels exclusively as a means of speed and safety, as well in the lines of her hull, as of her sails and rigging; Captain Jacob Smith, an old Salt, who owned the estate on Touro Street, known as the Mawdsley Estate, and lived in the Mawdsley house, afterwards, for many years, the residence of Dr. James V. Turner and now occupied by his daughters on the corner of Touro and School Streets.

At that time Captain Smith occupied the Mawdsley house and owned the whole square comprising the Castoff Estate, the Marsh estate, and the two Turner estates, and bounded by Touro, School, Mary and High Streets, and having no house on it except the Mawdsley house. The north part of the Square had been formerly the Mawdsley estate, and the south part, the Treedy estate on which the house had disappeared and the land had passed into the ownership of Captain Smith, long before my recollection. Captain Smith was a famous gardener, and had the reputation of having the best garden in Newport, as he certainly had the largest, and at that time every gentleman had a garden and a fondness for the cultivation of it, and an emulation for high standing, as a gardener, characterized most of the ancient gentry. Captain Smith had been at a previous time very largely engaged in foreign trade, and within my time commanded a vessel employed in trade to St. Helena and the Cape of Good Hope. He introduced the first cuttings of the Napoleon Willow from Napoleon's grave at St. Helena, of which many specimens still exist, in and about Newport.

It is a matter of wonder how small a proportion of the men conspicuous at that day have any considerable number of direct descendants in the present population of Newport. In many cases the names are extinct, and in many more, their blood is perpetuated in female branches. Of the two last mentioned, Captains Smith and Hudson, no descendant exists.

Others of the retired ship masters of Newport who frequented Townsend's, had we space and time, might be enumerated, who were important in their day and generation, but who were then resting on their laurels and living on their honest savings who had been men of mark and most of them noted for their wit and powers of entertainment.

The man of this set best known and best remembered because somewhat later and more closely associated with men now living, was Nathaniel S. Ruggles, whose wit was a perennial source

of enjoyment to his associates and whose business capacity made him perhaps the most important man in the community. He accumulated a large fortune for those days, and lived in the house on the north corner of Ann and Thames Street, fronting the harbor, with a fine lawn intervening between the house and the water. The house, Mr. Ruggles fitted up in fine style within my recollection. It was originally the mansion of Philip Wilkinson, who built it at the period of Newport's greatest prosperity, about the middle of the eighteenth century. Wilkinson married Elizabeth Freedy, daughter of John Freedy, who was reputed to be a wonderfully beautiful woman, the Freedyes at that time being one of the leading and wealthy families of the town.

Devotely to Mr. Ruggles' remodeling the Wilkinson house, the lawn, in front, was occupied by the old Debolis house, which was removed, and now stands on the south side of Brown and Howard's wharf. Mr. Ruggles' only son, John Ruggles, having died soon after his father, the property descended to his cousin, the Richmond family, who have since occupied the mansion. Mr. Ruggles was an important factor in the establishment of the whaling business which, largely through his influence, attained quite large proportions at one time, and he built the Perry cotton mill, and was largely interested in the building of the first and second Ocean Houses.

(To be continued.)

## Queries.

8325. BULL.—Jireh (4), Jireh (3), Jireh (2), Gov. Henry (1), Bull b. Oct. 18, 1882; d. at the Cape Verde Islands, — 1709, mariner. A freeman 1707. Administration granted 1708 to his brothers Benjamin and Benedict. Was he married and did he leave any children? The brother Benedict went to Milford, Conn., in 1711 or 1712.—C. B.

8326. BULL.—Ephraim (4), Ephraim (3), Jireh (2), Gov. Henry (1), Bull of So. Kingstown, b. April 15, 1702. When and where did he die? He married Patience Rodman Sept. 28, 1708. Their sons were Ephraim, b. Sept. 6, 1709; Jireh, b. Jan. 15, 1731-2; Joseph, b. Feb. 18, 1738-4; Henry, b. Aug. 4, 1738; Thomas, b. Nov. 7, 1740; John, b. Feb. 29, 1742-3. What is known of these sons—their marriages, if any, deaths, children, etc? Wanted, all procurable information.—C. B.

8327. BULL.—Nathan (4), Ezekiel (3), Jireh (2), Gov. Henry (1), Bull, b. Nov. 30, 1711; m. So. Kingstown Jan. 27, 1740, Abigail Inman, and moved to Newport. When did Nathan die? When did Abigail die? Did Nathan marry a second time? In the U. S. Chronicle of July 8, 1791, is given: Deaths—Desire, widow of Capt. Nathan Bull of Newport in her 77th year. What children were there? (6 to Nathan by each wife).—C. B.

8328. ROBINSON.—Jeremiah Robinson lived on one of the Elizabeth Islands. He and his family were friends and I find no mention of them in the records of Sandwich, New Bedford, or Westport monthly meetings. He had a son Richard Robinson who married Hope Grinnell about 1787 in Triverton, R. I. I would like to find the record and date of marriage, and names and residences of parents. I also want to find the removal certificate of Richard when they went to the Islands to live. There is tradition that they lived for a few years after their marriage on Naushon Island and their first two children were born there.—E. M. H.

It is not profitable perhaps to keep continually advertising the Ford Motor Co. in the reading columns, but the figures in regard to the profits of the company are so astounding that their repetition shows how much every owner of a Ford machine is contributing to the wealth of a few men. For instance James Couzens who has just retired from the company took with him a wealth of forty millions made in a little over ten years. In 1900 Mr. Couzens was a freight car checker at forty dollars a month. The Ford Co., of Canada, has just declared a dividend of fifty per cent on its capital stock. This is the third dividend distributed this year amounting to seventy per cent of the entire capital. Ford owns a majority of the stock. This same Couzens who has just resigned was drawing a salary at the time of his resignation of \$150,000. Such figures would hardly be believed if their truth was not thoroughly attested. The facts show how every owner of a little Ford is contributing to the wealth of a few men.

The new army plan of the Secretary of War contemplates a system of recruiting covering a period of six years. At the end of that time the army will theoretically consist of 1,844,000 men divided as follows: regular standing army, 140,000; regular reserves, 280,000; continental army, 400,000; continental reserves, 400,000; organized militia, 184,000.

The feeling throughout the country is strong that Senator Root of New York is the coming man for the Republican nominee for President. As we have said before, we believe that Root and Weeks would be a winning team.

The express company and the railroad company have promised to co-operate with the citizens of Newport to prevent illegal shipments of liquor into Newport.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Edward Parnum have purchased a tract of land on the Boulevard, where they expect to build a new residence in the spring.

WEEKLY ALMANAC, OCTOBER, 1915

## STANDARD TIME

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1st Sat	8:10	8:12	8:14	8:16	8:18	8:20	8:22
2nd Sat	8:12	8:14	8:16	8:18	8:20	8:22	8:24
3rd Sat	8:14	8:16	8:18	8:20	8:22	8:24	8:26
4th Sat	8:16	8:18	8:20	8:22	8:24	8:26	8:28
5th Sat	8:18	8:20	8:22	8:24	8:26	8:28	8:30
6th Sat	8:20	8:22	8:24	8:26	8:28	8:30	8:32
7th Sat	8:22	8:24	8:26	8:28	8:30	8:32	8:34
8th Sat	8:24	8:26	8:28	8:30	8:32	8:34	8:36
9th Sat	8:26	8:28	8:30	8:32	8:34	8:36	8:38
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## Probate Court of the City of Newport.

October 21st, 1915.

Estate of Mary Christina Ross, also known as Mary Anderson Ross.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary Christina Ross, also known as Mary Anderson Ross, late of said Newport, deceased, is presented for probate and is read and received and referred to the twenty-fifth day of October, instant, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate Court Room in said Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the Newport Mercury.

DORCAS A. HAZARD, Clerk.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made and executed by Herman B. Plummer to the Island Savings Bank, bearing date August 15, 1908, and recorded in volume 18 at pages 184 and 191 of Mortgages and Evidence of the City of Newport, Rhode Island, there having been default in the performance of the conditions contained in said mortgage.

There will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, October 26th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Newport, in the City of Newport, County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, all the right, title and interest of the said Herman B. Plummer, at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to that certain lot or tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, and bounded and described as follows: North of Old Beach Road, fifty-six and three-tenths (56.3) feet fronting, partly on land of Thomas H. Taylor, partly on land of Elizabeth A. White and partly on land now or formerly of A. H. Hayward, fifty-one and six-tenths (51.6) feet fronting, on land now or formerly of said Herman B. Plummer, eighty-seven and six-tenths (87.6) feet fronting, and bounded by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the east, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the west, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the south, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the north, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the east, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the west, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the south, and by the lot or tract of land of said Herman B. Plummer, on the north.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to bid at said sale, or at any adjournment or continuance hereof.

JESSE H. BAYLOR, Mortgagee.

By GEORGE H. PROUD, Attorney.

October 21st, 1915.

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